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GERMAN PRISONERS IN ENGLAND.

RECREATION AND PAY FOR PRISONERS.

A TOUR OF INSPECTION
BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF "THE TIMES."

The painful revelations as to the conditions under which our fellow-countrymen are interned or imprisoned in Germany render it particularly desirable that the facts concerning our own treatment of aliens and prisoners of war should be generally known. Together with other journalists, I had an opportunity last week of visiting three internment and two prison camps. Our thanks are due to the commandants and other officers and to the officials of the Manx Government for their courtesy in showing us all that there was to be seen and their patience in answering our innumerable questions. Personally I received the impression that there was not the slightest desire to hide anything.

ALIENS IN THE ISLES OF MAN.

Knockaloe Camp lies in beautiful country a few miles from Douglas, Isle of Man. It consists of a barbed-wire enclosure about four miles in circumference, lying in a hollow, and divided into four suburbs comprising a total of 21 compounds, each capable of accommodating 1,000 aliens in wooden huts. The present population is over 22,000. The commandant is Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Panzern, C.M.G., who was, for many years Resident Commissioner of Bechuanaland. Each compound is similarly enclosed with wire, and is self-contained—that is to say, it possesses, in addition to the sleeping huts, recreation and work rooms, kitchen, canteen, bank, bathroom with hot and cold shower-baths, etc. Friends are, so far as possible, allowed to live in the same compound.

All the bread is baked in one bakery by 18 aliens, who each receive £1 a week, and who produce over 10,000 loaves a day. Here, as in all the camps we visited, the bread, mainly of English flour, is quite excellent. Each alien is entitled to 1lb. 2oz. of bread daily.

There is also issued daily to each compound a sack of 260lb. of flour for cakes, etc. If any of this flour is not required the kitchen authorities of the compound, when 10 sacks have accumulated, can sell it back to the Government at £2 a sack, the money being then spent in generally improving the dietary of the compound by purchase from the canteen at wholesale prices. The system is found extremely effective in preventing waste. About 30 per cent of the flour is not used. Each compound receives in addition a free crate of onions weekly. The rest of the dietary issued is as follows:

THE ISLINGTON METROPOLITAN.

St. Mary's Institution, Islington, is a remarkable establishment. In place of the frequent grey-haired sentries with their carbines and bayonets whom one finds at other camps, the total guard of the 722 inmates here consists of one sergeant and four police constables. The explanation is that all these aliens are married to English wives, have been over 10 years in the country, and in many cases are strongly British in their sympathies. Their wives visit them for half an hour once a week.

There exists a public impression that these men are allowed out regularly to attend to their own businesses. This is not the case; occasionally, by permission of the Home Office, which controls the camp, a man previously employed by an English firm is given four hours' leave in order that he may help the firm out of some difficulty caused to them by his internment. Otherwise, permission to go out is given only on a doctor's certificate for the purpose of visiting a grievously sick relative.

The camp, of which the commandant is Major Sir Frederick Halliday, formerly Commissioner of Police in Calcutta, is run, or rather runs itself, on a co-operative system, with the result that the cost to the public is extremely low. The local guardians continue to make the contributions of 600lb. will sell out on the day of its arrival. Boots cost 1s. 6d. The sum of £1 a week may be drawn from the bank to be spent at the canteen. Clothing is provided free to the destitute.

LESSONS IN SPANISH.

With regard to occupation and recreation, there are vegetable gardens all about the camp, and a certain amount of voluntary paid work is done in the vicinity. But the Isle of Man, with all its other advantages, does not lend itself to alien agricultural labour, and, apart from some turf-cutting, which has been done by Hungarians, stone-breaking and vegetable-growing, there does not seem to be much occupation outside. Here, as elsewhere, currency is much practised. We found a French lesson in progress; there was a certain irony in the sentence on the blackboard, "Me souviens arrivé," for no women are interned. (Between 30 and 40 wives have settled on the island, and see their husbands at regular intervals.) Spanish is the language especially favoured in civilian camps—obviously with a view to South America after the war. The intellectual needs of the aliens are looked after by a representative of the Society of Friends.

The small theatre in each compound is a great source of pride to its managers, who give frequent performances of German and Shakespeare plays. There are tennis courts and gymnasium apparatus in this, as in other camps, and ample football fields. It is curious to note the amount of English that is spoken here; it gave one a momentary shock to hear "Well played, Fred," in unmistakable Cockney from a half-back inside the barbed wire. The orchestra of 44 professionals is conducted by the former leader of Mr. Alfred Rothschild's private band.

Parcels are opened, as elsewhere, in the presence of the recipient. Out of perhaps £1,000,000 sent in 160 parcels were believed

to be over paper-covered. Many attempts at smuggling have been detected. German newspapers seem to be the most favored contraband; they come in double bottoms or buried under honey. One sees solid methylated spirit disguised as halibut-grease, bottles of spirits concealed in cheese, a clinical thermometer case containing a letter in the midst of a sausage, and tablets of deodorized soap.

In some instances the tins of preserved food containing contraband seem to have been soldered up at the original factory. One gets a general impression of resigned consent. The saluting was clearly more a mere formality. It is probable that many of the aliens have never lived so well in their lives before.

ONE WOMAN AND PAIN.

Few men realize that about one woman in four seldom passes a day without suffering actual pain. If a man had to endure as much pain he would stay at home and let his wife take care of itself. But there is nobody to do the work of a wife and mother.

In nearly every case her suffering takes the form of backache and pain in the ribs, and loins, with headache, breathlessness and a general sense of uneasiness. Men do not suffer thus, and do not realize how much it means to a woman. They have a healthy appetite. A woman often cares little whether she eats or not. Her blood is so poor and thin that it cannot deal with food, and therefore the stomach does not grow hungry.

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PRISONERS IN AUSTRALIA.

CAMP'S "BLACK HAND"

Enemy prisoners in Australia have been concentrated by the Commonwealth Government into one large camp at Liverpool, New South Wales, says a Melbourne message. There are now interned close upon 5,000 Australians and Germans, including persons drawn from every class of society and representing every shade of religious opinion and culture.

The Austrians lose no opportunity of expressing their hatred for their Allies, the Germans, and so frequent and sanguinary are the hatreds and rivalries amongst the Germans that a large force has to be kept to maintain order and prevent escape. Within the last two or three months the censorship has been relaxed to an extent which has enabled the Australian public to know of the existence of a villainous gang of black-mailing Germans—a veritable "Black Hand"—which for some time battered upon the wealthier Germans in the camp.

Revolutions at inquests held upon Germans who have been shot for attempting to escape or for murderous brutalities to fellow-prisoners have thrown a lurid light upon some of the lowest types amongst the Germans. The most fiendish cruelty in the way of persecution has been practised by this "Black Hand" upon some of its hapless victims. But when the gang had been broken up and its members separated that concurred action is, to say the least, unlikely during the remainder of the war.

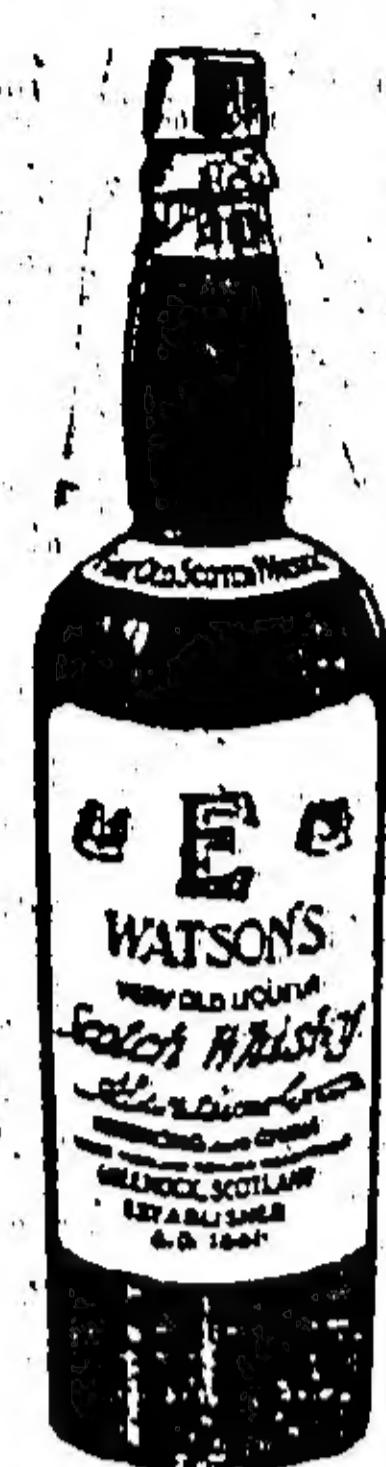
If anything, the past treatment of the Germans by the Government has erred on the side of leniency, at any rate down to the discovery of the "Black Hand" plot and its attendant murderous criminalities against Germans who took an honest view of their obligations while within the camp.

To-day the regulations controlling the prisoners' movements are stricter, but, even now, as far as practicable, the Germans are allowed to manage their own affairs in the camp, and within its limits they have a fair amount of liberty.

There exists a public impression that these men are allowed out regularly to attend to their own businesses. This is not the case; occasionally, by permission of the Home Office, which controls the camp, a man previously employed by an English firm is given four hours' leave in order that he may help the firm out of some difficulty caused to them by his internment. Otherwise, permission to go out is given only on a doctor's certificate for the purpose of visiting a grievously sick relative.

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THE DIARY

MEMOS FOR TO-DAY
8:15 p.m.—The Palais, Kowloon.
9:15 p.m.—Cinematograph Entertainment at Peak Club.MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.
Noon.—Auction of Boilers, Motors, Nails, Flour etc. ex. s.s. “Chyo Maru” at T.K.K. & Scott & Co. Godowns, Kennedy Town.
2:30 p.m.—Illustrated Lecture by Mr. Frederic Coleman, F.R.G.S., at Government House.General Memoranda.
SATURDAY, August 26.—
9:30 p.m.—Lecture by Mr. Frederic Coleman, F.R.G.S., at Peak Club.
TUESDAY, August 29.—
Hongkong Stock Exchange Settlement Day.
2:30 p.m.—Auction of Sporting Guns and Rifles and Sporting Ammunition at Messrs. Hughes and Houghs.
2:30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Blackwood Tables, Piano, Sewing Machine, etc. etc. at Harbour Office (top floor).Published To-morrow
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

The fine weather favours the cinematograph show on the lawn, of the Peak Club to-night.

A passenger on the “Yamati” ferry “Kung Wah” yesterday jumped over board and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

It is officially notified that the vessel sank in the fairway at Tai-shui Barrier near Canton has been lifted and removed. The channel is now clear of obstruction.

A correspondent of the *N.C. Daily News* states that more than 200 people were eaten last year by tigers in the mountain ranges lying along the south-east of the Kwangsi river.

As a result of the “reorganisation” of the Ministry of Communications, nine out of ten American-trained Chinese graduates in Railway Administration and Accounts, who have been specially trained by Dr. Adams for their work in the Ministry during the past two years, have been summarily kicked out to put it crudely but accurately, says the *Peking Gazette*. Dr. G. C. Wang, who has been appointed Chief of the Postal Department, has declined the appointment.

A Shanghai paper mentions that a letter posted in Shanghai nearly three years ago has just been returned to the sender. We can go one better. A letter posted from Hongkong to Singapore nearly four years ago was returned to the sender this week. The fault in neither case rests with the Post Office. In both instances the letters were addressed to passengers travelling on N.Y.K. liners and have presumably been lying in the letter racks at the N.Y.K. offices ever since.

Mr. Frederic Coleman gave the first of his illustrated lectures on the war at the Victoria Theatre last night where he kept a large audience deeply interested for an hour and half. He gives a second lecture at the same place to-night, and to-morrow night he gives another illustrated lecture at Government House in aid of the War Charities Fund. We are asked to mention that evening tickets are optional and that tickets will be procurable at the door as well as at Montreal's. Mr. Coleman's fourth lecture is to be given at the Peak Club on Saturday night. All the lectures are different.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Captain S. A. Vincent, 3rd Warwickshire, formerly of the B.A.T. in China, has been wounded and is in hospital in Tonypandy, doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stephen of Shanghai are spending a few weeks at Peitaiho. During Mr. Stephen's absence the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is in the charge of Mr. R. R. Hynd.

Mr. C. A. Asker, formerly of the Chinese Maritime Customs Service and now Commercial Attaché to the Swedish Legation, Petrograd, arrived in Shanghai last week in the course of an extended tour.

News has reached Shanghai that Second Lieut. G. H. Dalton, of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, died on August 14. Mr. Dalton was 28 years old and was formerly with Messrs. Reiss & Co.

A distinguished visitor to Peitaiho this year is the Rev. Dr. Coplin of Madison Square, New York, who is giving daily eloquent and powerful addresses on Christianity and the Social Order.

The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McWilliams, of their daughter, Leslie, to Lieutenant J. A. L. Zenor, U. S. Navy. Mr. McWilliams was formerly with the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. in Shanghai.

All the student interpreters says an exchange, who began their service at the American Legation, in Peking with the class of 1914 have passed their examinations and been assigned to duty at various Consulates. Mr. Ernest M. Price has been sent to Tientsin Consulate, while Messrs. Samuel Sokobin and Clarence J. Spiker were assigned to Shanghai and Mr. W. S. Howe to the Hankow Consulate. At present the American student interpreter corps consists of six members. Messrs. Andrew J. Brewer, Jay C. Huston and Eugene M. Lamb entered in 1915, and Messrs. Albert C. Chapin, John B. Nicholson and Joseph E. Jacobs, who joined their seniors this year.

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THE PREMIERSHIP.

PEKING, Aug. 23.—The election of Tsuan Chi Jui as Premier has been confirmed by the State Council by 187 votes out of a total of 183.

THE CANTON SITUATION.

PEKING, Aug. 23.—A Bill introduced in Parliament by Yih Chi Kun demanding an investigation into Lung Chai Kwong's conduct of affairs at Canton has been passed by the Tsan Yi Yuan (State Council).

Lung Chai Chee will introduce another Bill directed against Lung Chai Kwong's appointment to the direction of mining affairs in Kwangtung.

The Premier will take an early opportunity of replying to an interpellation in regard to affairs at Canton.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 23.—The trial in the Mixed Court of persons charged in connection with the recent smuggling of a large quantity of opium at Shanghai has been concluded. Three of the accused were convicted and sentenced to three, four and nine months' imprisonment respectively.

THE GOVERNMENT AND OPIUM.

PEKING, Aug. 23.—The Government intends dispatching Commissioners to Kansu, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechuan and Yunnan provinces in connection with the suppression of the traffic in opium.

CANTON NEWS.

It is reported in the Chinese Press that Luk Wing Ting, the Governor-General designate, has sent telegrams to the Governor of Hongkong and the various Consuls at Canton announcing his appointment to the Tuitionship of Canton, intimating that he arrived at Shui Hing on the 17th inst., and that he intends proceeding to Canton as soon as possible to take up the appointment.

On the 21st inst. the new Governor-General's mounted force, numbering over 600, proceeded from Shamshui po special train to Fatsfan where they are awaiting further instructions.

Some of the Peking telegrams we publish to-day relate to Canton affairs.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY.

LIANG SHI-HI AND HSU SHIH-YING.

A number of members of Parliament have submitted to the House for consideration a bill of inquiry. If the Bill is passed by Parliament, the Government will be required to give a satisfactory reply respecting the four items with which it deals. The first item deals with Liang Shih-yi. A demand is made that the accounts of the Bank of Communications should be carefully audited in order to ascertain the extent of Government obligations towards the Bank. It is pointed out that Liang was the money-raiser of Yuan, and all payments made to him signed by Yuan Shih-kai alone must not be recognised as expenses incurred by the Government. A suggestion is made that steps should be taken to arrest Liang Shih-yi and to confiscate his property. Respecting the payment of specie by the Bank of China, the statement is made that the telegraph offices, post offices, railway and other government organs should be compelled to accept paper currency in obedience to the Cabinet order No. 2—*Peking Gazette*.

The engagement has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McWilliams, of their daughter, Leslie, to Lieutenant J. A. L. Zenor, U. S. Navy. Mr. McWilliams was formerly with the Pacific Mail S. S. Co. in Shanghai.

All the student interpreters says an exchange, who began their service at the American Legation, in Peking with the class of 1914 have passed their examinations and been assigned to duty at various Consulates. Mr. Ernest M. Price has been sent to Tientsin Consulate, while Messrs. Samuel Sokobin and Clarence J. Spiker were assigned to Shanghai and Mr. W. S. Howe to the Hankow Consulate. At present the American student interpreter corps consists of six members. Messrs. Andrew J. Brewer, Jay C. Huston and Eugene M. Lamb entered in 1915, and Messrs. Albert C. Chapin, John B. Nicholson and Joseph E. Jacobs, who joined their seniors this year.

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2. Cio Shi Ching, private study.	148
3. Yau Shui Chiu, private study.	12
4. Wong Wing Leung, private study.	17
5. Leung Woh Pok, private study.	11
6. Fung Taung Fu, private study.	35
7. Kao Lu Chen, private study.	30
8. William Thomas, Diocesan Boys' School.	217
9. Teng Chee Chah, private study.	11
10. Albert Edward Ken, Diocesan Boys' School.	12
11. Fan Hui Ken, private study.	1
12. Chan Tang Ying, Queen's College.	1
13. Roberto Alejandro Bustos, St. Joseph's.	1
14. Chan Yam Tin, Queen's College.	1
15. Tam Wing Kwong, St. Joseph's.	1
16. Tsang Kun Kwai, St. Joseph's.	1
17. Faustino Antonio Xavier, St. Joseph's.	1
18. Chee Thok Lum, St. Joseph's.	1
19. Aliboy Tyebkhan, St. Joseph's.	1
20. Shek Dawood Ismail, Queen's College.	1
21. Ng Kiong Land, St. Joseph's.	1
22. G. A. V. Hall, Queen's College.	1
23. Li A. Gutierrez, St. Joseph's.	1
24. Wong To On, Queen's College.	1
25. Wali Mahomed Nehal, Joseph's.	1
26. Hung Ho Chiu, Queen's College.	1
27. O. C. Woodward, St. Joseph's.	1
28. Li G. Rosario, St. Joseph's.	1
29. Benjie Fon, Queen's College.	1
30. Tsang King Hau, Queen's College.	1
31. Li Chen Chung, Westminster School, Amoy.	1
32. Goh Tiew Wan, High School, Macao.	1
33. Teh Eng Hoe, King Edward VII. School, Penang.	1
34. Khor Khooi Huat, St. Xavier's Institute, Penang.	1
35. Zia I Ding, Public School, Shanghai.	1
36. Oon Aik Keong, Anglo-Chinese School, Penang.	1
37. Yeoh Hock Soo, St. John's Institute, Kuala Lumpur.	1
38. Chaochang Wm. Loh, St. John's University, Shanghai.	1
39. Ang Ban Lee, Anglo-Chinese School, Penang.	1

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Total.....

June 30th, 1916.

THE WAR.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ENEMY SUFFER HEAVY LOSS IN COUNTER-ATTACKS.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—General Sir Douglas Haig reports: "The enemy twice determinedly counter-attacked our new trenches south of Thiepval last night. The first obtained a temporary footing but was immediately driven out. The second was completely repulsed. The enemy suffered heavily both times."

STRAIGHTENING THE LINE AT THIEPVAL.

LATER.

General Sir Douglas Haig reports: "South of Thiepval the British have gained a further two hundred yards of trench and have straightened the line."

ENEMY ARTILLERY SILENCED.

We silenced in three different areas the enemy's artillery, which had been showing much activity.

DESTRUCTION ON ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

Enemy aircraft, which had shown unenviable enterprise, were engaged in large numbers with most satisfactory results. At least four were destroyed; others were driven down out of control, while others were pursued to their whereabouts.

We had no casualties.

FRENCH FRONT.

FIVE AEROPLANES BROUGHT DOWN.

There was a lively artillery duel north and south of Maurepas but the enemy did not attack.

Five German aeroplanes were brought down.

A SMALL ENEMY SUCCESS ON FRENCH FRONT.

PARIS, Aug. 23.

A communiqué states: "An enemy attack south of Estrees and west of Soyeourt gained a footing at some points in the trenches captured by us on the 21st inst."

DEPRESSION IN THE GERMAN ARMY.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters states that owing to a comparative shortage of reserves the German infantry is unquestionably very jaded. There never was a period when their counter-attacks had so systematically failed. After fifty days of the offensive we have nowheres retired. Captured letters show much depression, of which the steady stream of deserters is an even more significant indication.

ITALIAN PROGRESS.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

An Italian communiqué states: "We carried strong enemy positions on the western slopes of Tolfa and Tavazzano Valley. The enemy suffered heavy losses."

THE TORPEDOED ENEMY BATTLESHIP.

WAS SHE SUNK?

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 23.

A semi-official statement published in Berlin admits that the battleship *Westfalen*, which is of the *Nassau* class, was hit by a torpedo on the 19th inst., but says the damage can be repaired. It declares that the ship remained capable of manoeuvring and that the second torpedo missed.

THIRTY-FIVE ZEPPELINS ACCOUNTED FOR.

LONDON, Aug. 23.

In the House of Commons, Mr. J. L. Baird, C.M.G., D.S.O., representing the Air Board, mentioned that seven Zeppelins had been officially reported destroyed. Five others are believed to have been disabled irretrievably. The Allies altogether had accounted for thirty-five.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

ALLIES MAINTAIN THEIR GAINS.

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters writes:

"We are everywhere maintaining our gains, despite heavy bombardments and counter-attacks. This is most satisfactory, considering the difficulties of consolidating the exposed heights."

The tactical success at the week-end were even greater than at first reported. We are not only pressing the enemy back, but we are gradually mastering the gun positions, which will result in a further withdrawal of the German batteries to save them from destruction."

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

GERMANS ANXIOUS FOR THEIR LEFT WING.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 22.—Although the fighting on the Lower Stoloch continues heavy, artillery experts do not anticipate a great extension southward of Tripoli owing to the marshy nature of the country.

Nevertheless the German attacks remain anxiety for their left wing.

The Russians in the wooded Carpathians are ready to cope with an Austrian advance from Transylvania.

Despite the arrival of German reinforcements, the Russians operating in the direction of Farnasovitz have reached the source of the Tisza.

THE BALKAN THEATRE.

MOTIVE BEHIND THE BULGARIAN OFFENSIVE.

SALONIKA, Aug. 22.—The Bulgarian attack was intended to restore the moral of the Bulgarian army, and to stave off the intervention of Humana. The Bulgarian occupation of Florina is absolutely unimportant, as the heights dominating the town are securely held by the Allies.

The enemy is entrenched on the Struma front. The Serbians are now holding the line in the neighbourhood of Lake Ostrovo and Pozar.

THE RUSSIAN FRONT.

ENEMY OFFENSIVE EVERYWHERE REPULSED.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—A Russian official announcement states:

"We have everywhere repelled the enemy offensive. South of Brody we captured two heights north and south of Koverla and a mountain on the Hungarian frontier near the source of the Pruth."

The Turkish offensive on the Caucasus front near the coast was driven back and our offensive west of Lake Van is proceeding.

RUSSIAN ADVOCATE OF A SEPARATE PEACE.

A CRITICISM OF MR. ASQUITH'S DECLARATION.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 23.—The Russian Government is being urged to prosecute the leader of the Extreme Right, M. Bulatza, who, regarding Mr. Asquith's declaration re the punishment of these responsible for international crimes as being directed against the Kaiser, wrote an article scurrilously distributing Great Britain as planning a tribunal such as sentenced to death Mary Queen of Scots and Joan of Arc.

The British Army, he says, has advanced a few hundred yards in two years. The task of taking the Kaiser prisoner is presumably imposed on Russia. The war will not end when Russia is able to conclude an honourable peace, but when Russia has laid low the Hohenzollern dynasty. M. Bulatza practically advocated a separate Russo-German peace.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT BILL.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The House of Commons has accepted the amendment of the House of Lords to the Parliament Bill, limiting to two years any Parliament elected on the old register.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS.

LONDON, July 23.—Parliament has adjourned.

THE MESOPOTAMIA ENQUIRY.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—It is officially stated that the Mesopotamia Commission has concluded the hearing of the evidence of General Sir Edmund Barrow, who gave a general survey of the history of the expedition. The Commission adjourned for a fortnight in order to inspect a number of documents, prior to taking up the medical side of the enquiry.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

MASSACRES OF ARMENIANS.

AMERICAN PROTEST TO THE PORTE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.

The State Department has instructed the American Embassy at Constantinople to make representations to the Porte in the name of humanity that it does not permit a massacre of Armenians in a place like that in Asia Minor.

NEW ZEALAND'S WAR LOAN.

WELLINGTON, Aug. 22.—The £8,000,000 Loan has been over-subscribed.

THE CABINET NOT TO BE CINEMATOGRAPHED.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The abandonment of the proposal that the Cabinet should be cinematographed and the proceeds devoted to charity has been announced by Mr. Asquith in the House of Commons.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LONDON, Aug. 22.

The House of Lords has agreed to the Commons' amendments to the Government of India Amendment Bill.

AMERICAN CABLES.

[FROM THE MANILA "CABLEVISION".]

SPURIOUS MONEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.

By the vigilance of federal secret service agents a plot to pay \$2,000,000 worth of forged money into circulation in the United States has been balked.

Detectives yesterday raided a counterfeiting den on Staten Island, making a number of arrests and seizing tools which had been employed in the manufacture of the counterfeit money and \$200,000 in notes ready to be distributed to the agents of the gang for circulation.

THE THREATENED RAILWAY STRIKE.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S EFFORTS TO AVERT IT.

WASHINGTON, August 18.

President Wilson has made a personal appeal to the financial interests behind the leading railroads of the United States in an effort to secure their assistance in averting the threatened strike of the 40,000 railroad employees. This is regarded as President Wilson's last effort.

The representatives of the various brotherhoods who met in conference with President Wilson support the railroad officials in their stand against the demand for an eight-hour day made by the men.

The entire hitch in the proceedings is now over the question of the increased pay sought by the men.

President Wilson has submitted his plan for a settlement of the question and the situation is regarded much brighter, there being some prospect of an agreement being reached.

A COUNT'S CONSCIENCE.

SOUGHT REFUGEE IN ENGLAND.

The efforts of a Hungarian Count to avoid military service in two countries were described at the Hendon Tribunal when Francis Augustus Charles Irvin Bathory, of the Park, Caledon Green, asked for exemption on conscientious grounds.

Appellant said he objected to military service on the ground that all human life was sacred, and that the taking of human life and every form of violence was fundamentally wrong in whatever service.

When he became liable under the law of Hungary to military service he refused to join the colours, and expressed his readiness to serve any term of imprisonment which would result from that refusal.

But his family, wishing to avoid the scandal of his going to prison, procured without his knowledge a medical certificate that he was not fit to manage his own affairs.

To avoid military service he came to England in 1904, as this was the only country in Europe which had not compulsory military service. He was naturalised in 1912. He would be willing to do any useful work of national importance, as long as it did not serve any military purpose.

The tribunal granted exemption on condition that appellant found agricultural work within 21 days.

HOME FROM THE BALTIMORE.

ESCAPING VESSELS NOT REQUISITIONED.

It is understood that the Government

has undertaken that British steamers which successfully make the voyage from the Baltic ports shall not be requisitioned on arrival in this country. This, of course, is a considerable inducement for owners to give instructions to their captains to make the passage.

The hulls have been accepted for insurance by the State Office at low rates,

but owners have been exacting additional amounts in the open market.

For the voyage from ports high up in the Baltic to this country an inclusive rate of 2½ guineas per ton has been quoted by underwriters, or 30 guineas for the treatment of mail packets or merchandise.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 4 inches and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

August 25th to 31st, 1916.

BLW	WATER	LOW WATER
1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9
10	11	12
13	14	15
16	17	18
19	20	21
22	23	24
25	26	27
28	29	30
31	1	2
2	3	4
5	6	7
8	9	10
11	12	13
14	15	16
17	18	19
20	21	22
23	24	25
26	27	28
29	30	1
32	33	2
35	36	3
38	39	4
41	42	5
44	45	6
47	48	7
50	51	8
53	54	9
56	57	10
59	60	11
62	63	12
65	66	13
68	69	14
71	72	15
74	75	16
77	78	17
80	81	18
83	84	19
86	87	20
89	90	21
92	93	22
95	96	23
98	99	24
101	102	25
104	105	26
107	108	27
110	111	28
113	114	29
116	117	30
119	120	1
122	123	2
125	126	3
128	129	4
131	132	5
134	135	6
137	138	7
140	141	8
143	144	9
146	147	10
149	150	11
152	153	12
155	156	13
158	159	14
161	162	15
164	165	16
167	168	17
170	171	18
173	174	19
176	177	20
179	180	21
182	183	22
185	186	23
188	189	24
191	192	25
194	195	26
197	198	27
200	201	28
203	204	29
206	207	30
209	210	1
212	213	2
215	216	3
218	219	4
221	222	5
224	225	6
227	228	7
230	231	8
233	234	9
236	237	10
239	240	11
242	243	12
245	246	13
248	249	14
251	252	15
254	255	16
257	258	17
260	261	18
263	264	19
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